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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: GRANT, Chris W.M., et al

ATTY. DOCKET NO.: P53-US2

APPLICATION NO.: 09/768,313

GROUP ART UNIT: 1653

FILED: JANUARY 25, 2001

EXAMINER: N/A

FOR: METHOD FOR THE EXPRESSION, PURIFICATION, AND STRUCTURE RECOVERY AND HANDLING OF HYDROPHOBIC PROTEINS, POLYPEPTIDES OR PEPTIDES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

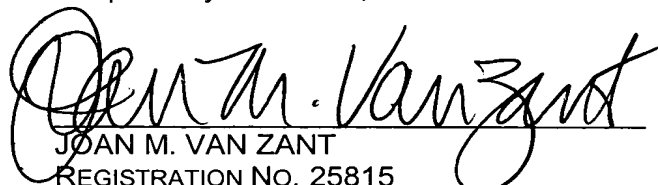
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time in the above-identified application for two months to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 13, 2001 and the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed June 11, 2001.

Please charge the extension fee of \$195.00 to Deposit Account 195113. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed. If the fee is insufficient or incorrect, please charge or credit the balance to the above-identified account.

A response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply accompanies this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,


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